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Single Grid Power Project
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish single power grid project to provide inter-regional connectivity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is expected to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : 1st circuit of 765 kV Raichur − Solapur transmission line was commissioned on 31st December, 2013 and 2nd circuit of 765 kV Raichur − Solapur line was commissioned on 30th June, 2014 interconnecting Southern Region with rest of the grid in the country, thus establishing single synchronized National power grid.

Further, the Available Transfer Capability (ATC) to Southern region has been enhanced to 5900 MW from 3450 MW in September, 2014 i.e. by 71% with commissioning of 765 kV Pune − Solapur, 765 kV Aurangabad − Solapur and 765 kV Narendra −Kolhapur transmission lines.

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